

REMARKS

Applicants wish to thank Examiner Sellman for allowing Claims 13-15 and for indicating allowability of Claims 9, 10, 21-23 and 26-28 if rewritten in independent form.

Claims 21 and 26 have been canceled.

The limitations of allowable Claim 21 have been included in Claim 7.

The limitations of Claim 7 and allowable Claim 21 have been included in Claims 17 and 18.

The limitations of allowable Claim 26 have been included in Claim 11.

New Claim 29 is supported by Claims 11 and allowable Claim 28.

The remaining claims depend directly or indirectly from the allowable claims. Thus, all claims are now believed to be in condition for allowance.

No new matter is believed to have been added by entry of this amendment. Entry and favorable reconsideration are respectfully requested.

Upon entry of this amendment Claims 7-11, 13-15 and 17-20, 22-25, 27, 28 will now be active in this application.

The rejection of Claim 18 under 35 USC 112, 2nd paragraph is obviated by the amendment of Claim 18.

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This application presents allowable subject matter, and the Examiner is kindly requested to pass it to issue. Should the Examiner have any questions regarding the claims or otherwise wish to discuss this case, he is kindly invited to contact Applicants' below-signed representative, who would be happy to provide any assistance deemed necessary in speeding this application to allowance.


Respectfully submitted,

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